DOWNFALL OF ZELAYA ASSURED

According to Dr. Velasquez, Nicaraguan Exile, who Has Reached New York

DECISIVE BATTLE EXPECTED TODAY

Zelaya Making Every Effort to Incite the People to Anti-American Demonstrations-Ex-President of Nicaragua Takes the Field Against His Old Enemy Zelaya-All Mail from Nicaragua Opened by Zelaya's Spies.

Washington, Dec. S.—Senor Castrillo, the representative of the revolutionists here, received a cable despatch under today's date from Bluefields and signed "Extrada," stating that all indications were that a decisive battle between Zelaya's forces and the revolutionists woulf be fought temorrow at Rama.

President Zelaya, recognizing the growing sentiment in Nicharagua faverable to the revolutionists and to the part the United States is playing in the contest, has recently been making every possible effort to incite the people to anti-American demonstrations. This information was received at the state department today from official sources, together with the statement that Zelaya's efforts in that direction had been utterly futile, and that nothing but fear of him prevents a pro-American demonstration.

No confirmation has, up to this time, been received by government officials here of the report of an important battle having been fought between the Zelaya and the revolutionary forces.

Zelaya's Old Enemy Takes the Field.

Zelaya's Old Enemy Takes the Field. New Orleans, Dec. 3.—Ex-President Cardenas of Nicaragua, who was over-thrown by Zelaya in 1891, has taken the field against his old enemy and is heading an expedition from Costa Ricaheading an expedition from Costa Ricalinto Nicaragua, according to advices received here by the sympathizers of the revolutionary movement in the latter country. It is said that Cardenas is at the head of about 500 well armed men and Managua is his objective point. It is asserted that he has bound himself and his followers to support the candidacy of General Estrada.

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A despatch to the Picayune from Mexico City says: "Aethoritative information has been "Aethoritative information has been obtained here that Mexico will exert her good offices looking toward an amicable settlement of the Central American imbroglio. Charles E. Magoon, formerly governor of Cuba, will be appointed a special envoy by the United States to meet Senor Enrique Creel, now on his way to Washington from Mexico City. The United States will see to it that Nicaragua carries put the rules and regulations that may be decided upon by the special envoys."

Penama, Dea. 8.—Passengers arriving here from Nicaragua state that the people in that republic are kept in ignorance of what is happening throughout the country. So strict is the censorship maintained by President Zelaya that residents of the western part of Nicaragua have not learned of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Nicaragua.

quez, commander of the government it will forces at the last battle near Rama, Estradiums courtmartialed because of the de-are no keat suffered by the government troops. again."

Washington, Dec. S.—Senor Castrillo, This battle is said to have been a despectative of the revolutionists perate one, A government column which entered the fight with 150 soldiers left all but four of them on the

One of the arrivals here who is a native of Nicaragua states that the government officials at Nicaragua publicly assert that Mexico will support Nicaragua in any controversy in which it may become involved with the United States.

No foreign newspapers are allowed to enter Nicaragua at points in control of the government. All passengers on landing there are searched, and not al-lowed to bring arms or anything which Zelaya's officers believe might be used to bello the insurgent cause. The sitto help the insurgent cause. The sit-uation in the interior is reported as desperate for every one, including Ze-

10,000 Refugees to Support Estrada. New York, Dec. 8.—Dr. M. E. Velas-New York, Dec. 8.—Dr. M. E. Velasquez, a Nicaraguan exile who arrived here today from Panama, had a string of grievanecs against President Zelaya, extending over a period of nine years and including six imprisonments. He reports that no mail from Nicaragua can reach the colony of exiles at Panama unopened by Zelaya's spies and censors. Ten thousand refugees in Costa Rica are organizing to supin Costa Rica are organizing to sup-port Estrada, he says, and the down-fall of Zelaya he believes is assured.

NICARAGUAN LEGATION

RENT BILLS UNPAID. A "For Rent" Sign Ornaments the

Premises at Washington, Washington, Dec. 8 .- The Nicaraguan legation here is no more. Big the other appurtenances of the house in O street where President Zelaya's representatives once were domiciled. A "For Rent" sign ornaments the front lawn. It is the gossip in Central American circles that the Zelayan government has not sent the monthly checks to its legation an overgight checks to its legation, an oversight that is said to be sorely felt by the legation force.

Senor Rodriguez, the special emis-sary of Zelaya, through whom Secre-tary Knox's sharp note was conveyed tary knows snarp note was conveyed to the Nicaraguan government, is still in Washington. It is said by a former attache of the legation that the furniture had been stored until the present situation cleared. It was indignantly denied that the legation had been driven from its guarters because of the en from its quarters because of the fallure of the Nicaraguan govern-ment to meet the monthly rent bills. Word was received here tonight in ween the United States and Micareagua. The president of Honduras, reported to be an ally of Zelaya, has telcertail American circles that the recertained to the Honduran minister at
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Central American circles that the reports of a Zelayan victory over the
linearing after having waited ten out the slightest foundation in fact. Nicaragus, after having waited ten days for a reply to numerous mesages sent by him to Managus.

General Toledo is besieged at Grey
Town, which is surrounded on land and sea by the insurgents. General Vas-"It is the lull before the storm," said it will be a decisive one, provided the Estrada forces are victorious. If they are not, they will fall back to fight

HATTIE LE BLANC OF WALTHAM J. P. MORGAN CO. HELD WITHOUT BAIL On Charge of Murdering Her Em-

player, Clarence F. Glover. Wakham, Mass., Dec. 8,-Hattle Le Wakham, Mass., Dec. 8.—Hattle Le Mane, the sixteen year old French girl from Arichat. N. S., was sent back to the Middlesex county jail in East Cambrage today, after Judge Enos T. Tucs had held her without ball for the January term of the Middlesex grand sury, on the charge of murdering her employer, Clarence F. Glover. The cridence in the case was presented at the juvenile session of the Waltham district court, and, as in all juvenile sease, the hearing was

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in all juvenile cases, the hearing was secret.

The young girl was evidently in good health and seemed happy.

The witnesses questioned by Assistant District Attorney Charles J. Weir were Dr. Frederick L. McDenald, a physician, who heard Glover's dying accusation against the Le Blanc girl at the Cousens kospital; Thomas L. Tully, a police efficer, who heard the same statement, and Thomas H. Connors, a lather, to whom when he found Glover lying on the hospital steps, the dying man stated that Hattie Le Blanc had altot him.

Mrs. Glover, the widow of the vio-

Mrs. Glover, the widow of the vic-tim, was summoned by the defense as a witness. Objection to Attorney Nathan A. Tufts' line of questioning be-ing sustained by the court, practically the only information gleaned from the thess was that she and the prisoner had been on the most friendly terms for a long time.

MANAGEMENT CRITICISED.

Report of Insurance Superintendent on American Credit Indemnity Co.

company of New York is criticised in e report made public teday by Superin-tendent of Issurance Hotchkiss, as a joint examination of the company by the state insurance deposits. the state insurance departments of New York and Massachusetts. The company, which was organized under the laws of New York, had its head-

posed, which include a change of man-agement," says the report, "seem to warrant the conclusion that the company may safely continue in busi-

A careful inquiry into the methods of business of all other companies writ-ing credit insurance will be made as soon as possible.

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New York, Doc. 8.—Alexander J.

Hemphili was elected president of the
Gussantee Trust company, of which
the Morgan interests recently bought
control at a meeting of the new board
of directors today. Mr. Hemphili had
been vice president of the company
tince 1905. The presidency had been
tracent since the retirement about a
treer age of John W. Castles, who sub-

NOT IN CONTROL

Of the New York Life Insurance Com-

pany-Emphatic Denial. New York, Dec. S .- J. P. Morgan & company's recently acquired control of the Equitable Life Assurance society has no bearing whatever on the New York Life Insurance company, says Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the latter company, in a statement issued

"Since Messrs. J. P. Morgan & com "Since Messrs. J. P. Morgan & company secured a controlling interest in the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society," says Mr. Kingsley, "the statement has been widely circulated that Messrs, Morgan & company also control in some way the New York Life Insurance company. I wish to deny this statement in the most emphatic manner. The New York Life Insurance company has no capital Insurance company has no capital stock and is controlled only by its trustees and officers. It has no alliance, directly or indirectly, with any other corporation or firm."

BILLION DOLLAR MERGER.

Legislative Inquiry Into Telegraph and Telephone Systems of New York State.

New York, Dec. 8 .- Theodore N. Vall, president of the American Pele-phone and Telegraph company, the Bell interests, and Robert C. Clowry, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, have ocen subpoensed to ap-pear before the legislative inquiry into the telegraph and telephone system of this state, now going on in New York. Mr. Vall will testify temorrow; Colonel Clowry will be called later.

This will be the first investigation into the recent billion dollar merger whereby the Bell interests obtained control of the Western Union by the purchase of Gould stock.

BIG FOUR ROAD TELEGRAPHERS To the Number of 1,000 May Strike Within 24 Hours.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 8.—The telegra-phers of the Big Four railroad and the officials of the company are in a deadlock. The men may strike before to-

forrow morning.

General Manager J. F. Van Winkle says the company cannot accede to the demand that all branches of the tele-graph service be classified under the made by the company the 1,000 teleged out on strike within twenty-four

Harvard Dental School Building Dedioated. Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5.—The dedi-catory ceremonies of the new building of the Harvard Dental school were held this afternoon in Sanders theater.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Dec. 8.

Kermit Roosevelt arrived here today.
He is going to Mombasa on a hunt
for sable and other antelope. He has
just secured two bongo. Colonel
Roosevelt has not arrived here from
Nioro but is expected agon. Njoro, but is expected soon.

Hamburg, Dec. 8.—Search for the bodies of the persons killed when two gas tanks at the "Kleine's Grasbrook" on the Elbe water front exploded yes-terday, continued today. Nineteen lives are known to have been lost, while fourteen other workmen are missing.

London, Dec. 8.—Private advices re-ceived here today from Brussels state that King Leopold of Belgium is in a grave physical condition. He is said to have suffered a paralytic stroke last Friday, and a second stroke on Mon-day. These were followed by pulmon-ary trouble.

AGREE TO GIVE "LEPER"

A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH of Washington Authorities to Make Early a Free Man.

washington, Dec. 8.—John R. Early, twice imprisoned and quarantined here as a "leper," will leave Washington tomorrow a free man to go to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York, where he will be examined by Dr. Simon Flexner.

Dr. Flexner's decision as to wheth-

Dr. Flexner's decision as to whether Early has leprosy will be accepted as final by the Washington health department. If Dr. Flexner finds Early free from the disease, the health officials here have agreed to give Early a clean bill of health, which will permit the man to come to Washington without being thrown into quarantine. In return for his freedom, Early's attorney tonight announced that Early will drop his idea of damage actions against the health officials here for false imprisonment, which have been threatened since he was arrested geveral days ago.

erai days ago. Early's case will be called in police court tomorrow, and the charges against him will be dismissed. His freedom will be absolute and he will leave the city for New York on the

DANCED CONTINUOUSLY

FOR FOURTEEN HOURS. Contest Stopped by Authorities Dancers in Pitiable Condition-

Butte, Mont., Dec. 8.—After dancing continuously for fourteen hours and forty-one minutes without nourishment, three of the fifty-three couples which started last night in a "Marawhich started last night in a "Mara-thon" waltz contest to see which pair could waltz the longest, were stopped today by Mayor Charles H. Nevin on advice of city and county physicians. Six of the women contestants at the and of several hours were taken to a nospital, one suffering from a ruptured blood vessel and another of muscular blood vessel and another of muscular paralysis. Several other female confestants were exhausted physically and all but three pairs had ceased waltzing before efficers interfered. These women presented a fearful sight during the last hours of the dancing, with eyes bloodshot and bodies swaying. Their male companions were barely able to keep their feet. Nearly five hundred spectators crowded the half where the contest was held.

\$5,000 FIRE AT MERIDEN. United Braid Manufacturing Co. Plant -Defective Flue Responsible.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 8.—The United Braid Manufacturing company's plant on North George street was damaged about \$5,000 by fire tonight. Just before 11 o'clock the attic of the threestory wooden building was discovered enveloped in flames, but the firemen managed to hold the fire in the top part of the structure.

One hundred and fifty braiding machines are badly damaged by water and twenty hands are thrown out of employment for a few weeks. It is be-lieved that a defective flue is responsible for the blaze. Loss to machinery is \$4,000 and to building \$1,000, partly insured. The owners of the plant are Hoskar Frank and Harry Adlman.

RELEASED ON \$10,000 BONDS. Alleged New Haven Embezzler Finally Secures Bail.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 3.-Robert D. Muir, former treasurer of the Peo-ple's Bank and Trust company, who has been confined in the county jail since Monday night, charged with em-bezzling \$35,000 of the bank's funds, was released on \$10,000 bonds tonight. The bonds were furnished by ex-Sher-iff Peter McNerney, Thomas Sullivan, a hotel proprietor, and James Ferguson, a liveryman. On being released from jail Muir went directly to his

Oversers Approve Plan for Segregation of Harvard Freshmen.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The plans of President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university for the segregation of the freshmen and the establishment of freshman dormicories, as outlined in his inaugural address, were approved today by the board of overseers of the university. His ideas relative to university. His ideas relative to changes in the elective system were also discussed, and the president was given authority to carry them out.

The changes in the elective system, it was stated, do not mean the abolition of the system built up by Persident tion of the system built up by Presi-dent Eliot, but are rather in the nature

Members of New England Order of Owls Sued for Damages.

Hartford, Dec. 8 .- Eight of the for-Hartford, Dec. 8.—Eight of the former officers of Nest 186. Order of Owls, who seceded from that order and formed Hartford lodge, No. 1, New England Order of Owls, were served with papers in a suit for \$2.500 damages late today. The papers in the suit, which was brought by national officials of the Order of Owls, of South Bend, Ind., and the remaining members of Nest 166, asks for the return of \$1,200 of the funds of the nest and paraphernalia valued at \$800. The return of the original charter is also asked for.

Costs Amounting to \$42,060 Assessed

Against Standard Oil Co. St. Louis, Dec. 8 .- Costs amounting to \$42,060 were assessed against the Standard Oil company in the United States circuit court today as a result the recent prosecution by the gov-nment. This does not include \$40, 000 which the Standard paid some time ago. The oil company was relieved of paying \$15,026, the costs of the records furnished to the government's attorneys.

Final Resting Place for the Half Moon

and the Clermont. of the Harrard Dental school were held this afternoon in Sanders theater.

New York, Dec. 8.—A final resting place for the Clermont and the Haif Moon, of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, has been chosen at Spuyten Duyvil, in the waters of the Hudson, rear the north end of Manhattan Island. It is prosposed to build a basin with a clerk for each years.

Bathtub Mystery Unexplained

POLICE HAVE NOTHING BUT BRUTE FACTS IN THE CASE.

BURIAL OF OCEY SNEAD

of Her Death-Order Issued for Arrest of Her Mother, Mrs. Martin.

New York, Dec. 8.—The body of Ocey Snead was buried today, but an uncompromising inquiry into the manner of her death goes on unabated at East Orange, N. J., where Virginia Wardiaw, her spinster aunt, is held a prisoner pending an investigation by the grand jury.

No Evpleration Vet Found

No Explanation Yet Found.

"Sentiment aside," said the chief of police today, "there remains the brute facts in this case, and nothing in explanation of them has been offered. We have a girl found dead in twelve inches of water in a bath tub, on the one brand, and on the other the woman who ast saw her alive but failed to report her death until twenty-four hours after it must have been discovered. Aunt and niece lived in the same house; it is incredible that the bath room could have remained unwisited for that length of time or that in their closely related life one of the two could have been absent so long from the house without arousing the anxiety of the other.

"These two basic facts alone are sufficient in themselves to warrant their presentation to the grand jury, even if there were no tangle of insurance to unrayel, no diagnosis of mainutrifion and hypnosis by a reputable physician, no duplication of wills and no attempted purchase of chloroform to 'kill ents.'"

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Order Issued for Arrest of Mrs. Mar-

Mayor Caldwell of East Orange issued an order this afternoon that Mrs. Caroline Martin, mother of Mrs. Ocey Snead, be arrested if found in New Jersey. "A technical charge of vagrancy could be preferred against her," he said, "and she could be held until this case has been thoroughly aired."

Most Persecuted Family in the World. Mrs. Martin, however, has shown no desire to visit New Jersey. She did not appear at the funeral of her daughter today and the only represdaughter today and the only repres-tative of the family at the grave was Mrs. Mary Snead, mother of Fletcher Snead, the missing husband. Heavily velled and sbaken by convulsive sobs, there seemed no doubt of her grief. "We are the most persecuted fam-ily in the world," she said, after the funeral. "Ocean was a smeat exhibitor. funeral. "Ocey was a sweet, retiring girl. Her mother loved her dearly, but

girl. Her mother loved her dearly, but as a school teacher she was accustomed to exact authority. There is no other foundation for these stories of hynotic compulsion.

"As far as insurance is concerned, the agents got hold of us and began begging us to take out policies."

Mrs. Snead would not say whether her son Fietcher is alive or dead. Franklin Fort, Jr., her sister's counsel, had advised stlence, she said. Mr. Fort admits, on his part, however, that the reticence and intense pride of the family have hampered him in matters concerning which he desires fuller knowledge. Both Mrs. Mary Snead, he said, and her mother, Mrs. Martha Wardilaw, would be conveyed into seclusion tonight. into seclusion tonight.

Solution of Case Rests on Suicide Note Found.

"The whole solution of the case," he continued, "now centers in the sui-cide note found beside the bath tub. Friends of the family have provided pienty of money for the expenses of the trial and we shall retain experts to prove the note genuine."

Flat Refusal Given to Request for

is \$2 a day and they work ten hours. General Manager Barr said that the matter was talked over in a friendly spirit and that there was no threat of is the most orderly, decent and moral is the most orderly, decent and moral

Blood Poisoning from Lacerated Scalp Wound.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 8 .- With his waterbury Conn. Dec. 8.—With his head roughly bandaged, William Brown of Hartford, a former street depart-ment employe, asked for lodging at police headquarters tonight. Sergeant J. J. Bergin examined his head and called in a doctor, who found that blood poisoning had begun in a lacer-ated scalp wound seven inches long. He received it when he fell in Danbury Sunday, he said, and had had no medi

Conferences at Washington With Cen

sus Supervisors. Washington, Dec. 8.—For the pur-pose of impressing upon the 330 cen-sus supervisors President Taft's desire sus supervisors President Taft's desire for a non-political, accurate and eco-nomical census, Director Durand has arranged for a series of conferences with them. The first, for the super-visors in the eastern states, including Virginia and North Carolina, will be held in this city next Friday and Sat-urday. President Taft and Secretary Nagel probably will address them.

Moosup Man Commits Suicide in Woonsocket Hotel.

Moosup Conn., Dec. 8.—Frank D. Cluett, who committed suicide in a Woonsocket hotel Tuesday, was an employe of the Aldrich Manufacturing company of this place, and left ing company of this piace, and the here the 6th saying that he was going to visit his children in Woonsocket. Cluett was 60 years old and has a widower.

Fined \$500 for Smuggling Butter Into This Country.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. S.—In the United States district court here today Judge Ray imposed a fine of \$500 on James G. Stevens of Clinton Mills, N. Y., who pleaded guilty to having shipped to Boston and Platisburg, N. Y., parties butter made in Canada and smuggled into this country.

Washington, Dec. 8.—After an investigation extending over a year, the in-

Cook's Data Safe In Copenhagen

TAKEN TO UNIVERSITY GUARDED BY DETECTIVES.

PLACED IN STRONG ROOM

Where They Will Be Closely Watched Until the Examining Committee i Ready to Look Them Over.

Copenhagen, Dec. 3.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's records of North polar observations reached here today on board the steamship United States. Extraordinary precautions were taken to make sure that the long-awaited data was delivated scale to the unidata were delivered safely to the university authorities. As soon as the United States was tied up at her pler, an iron box, containing Dr. Cook's report, and the diaries in which his original entries were made, was brought ashore. The box was closely followed by Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary.

The examination will be made probably at Copenhagen observatory. None but the duly chosen commission, representing the university of Copenhagen, will be permitted to be present. Mr. Egan, the United States minister. was to have attended the committee meetings as a private individual, but will not be able to do so, because of the delay in the arrival of the records. He leaves tomorrow for the United States. United States

Signs of Revival of Controversy. The coming of Dr. Cook's papers is accompanied with signs of a revival of the Cook-Peary controversy. The Politiken asserts this morning that the supporters of Commander Peary are trying to enlist the services of Commander property in organizing and explosers in organizing as

Greenland explorers in organizing an anti-Cook press campaign. Another Charge Against Dr. Cook. Another Charge Against Dr. Cook.

New York, Dec. 2.—The Times prints
this morning sworn affidavits signed
by August W. Loose, a pilot and navigator, and George H. Dunkle, an insurance broker, that Dr. Cook promised
them \$4,000 for their aid in preparing
the polar records of his journey, which
are now in the hands of the University
of Copenhagen. The Times also reproduces what purports to be the facsilie of a pencilled memorandum directing the preparation of observations all
the way from Svartevaag to the pole. the way from Svartevaag to the pole.

They freely acknowledge that their motive in making these affidavits is the alleged fallure to pay them the full sum said to have been promised.

NEW YORK CITY NOT SO BAD AS PAINTED.

Address by Mayor-Elect Gayner at Dinner of Southern Seciety. New York, Dec. 8 .- Secretary of War

Dickinson and William J. Gaynor, mayor-elect of Greater New York, clety of New York at the Walderf Astoria. The secretary of war spoke of the north, the south and the nation, but Judge Gaynor confined himself al most solely to municipal issues. Six hundred southerners were present. Judge Gaynor in this, his first public address since his election, said

part:
"The long line of officials and bosse who made themselves millionaires out of the government of this city, some of whom live abroad and impudently Wage increase.

Boston, Dec. 8.—A request for an increase in wages and a reduction in working hours for freight handlers met with a flat refusal at a conference today between representatives of the Knights of Labor, Freight Handlers' union and General Manager Frank Barr and other officials of the Boston and Maine railroad. The freight handlers asked for \$2.25 per day and nine hours' work. Their present wage is \$2 a day and they work ten hours General Manager Barr said fnat the matter was talked over in a friendly spirit and that there was no threat of a strike.

large city in the world"
William G. McAdoo presided and the guests included, among others, United States Senator Gore of Oklahoma, J. P. Morgan, Elbert H. Gary, Gov. R. A. Patterson of Tennessee, Lee McClung, United States treasurer, Thomas Nel-son Page, Thomas F. Ryan and others.

GERMANS SAW A COMET, TOO. Cable Lowell Observatory, Confirming Princeton Student's Observation.

Flagstaff, Ariz, Dec. 8.-The Lowell observatory last night received the following cables from Kiel, Germany:
"The comet Daniel was observed on December 6, thirteen hours thirty-nine minutes. Greenwich mean time, in right ascension six hours sixteen min utes thirty seconds, north declination thirty-three degrees and fifty minutes. The comet is visible with a small telescope. It is in the constellation Au-

Zatcheus Daniel, the graduate student of Princeton, who first sighted the

Taft School Student Breaks Through Thin los.

Watertown, Conn., Dec. 8.—Henry Crocker, son of H. J. Crocker, a prominent resident of San Francisco, went through the ice on a pond on the outskirts of the town this afternoon and was rescued with difficulty by his classmates of the Taft school, Crocker was the first skriger to get a similar was the first skater to get a similar ducking here last year also. He is a second year student.

Congress Holiday Adjournment. Washington, Dec. 8.—As Christmas falls on Saturday this year, it is likely that the tow houses of congress will adjourn the middle of that week until Monday, January 3d. Speaker Cannon has not yet given the matter any consideration, as far as the house is concerned, but the indications are the ad-

journment will be about Wednesday or Thursday of Christmas week Confessed to Murder of Girl. Milwaukee, Wia, Dec. 3.—Adam
Pettrayk teld the police tonight that
he and Karl Wojchechowski attacked
and murdered Hattie Zinda, a 14 year
old girl, in a wacant house on the outekirts of this city New. 12. Both men
were arrested in a lumber camp.
Pettrayk teld the pelice how they beat
the siefs hasten and with a dish.

Condensed Telegrams

Bulletin

The Czarina of Russia is afflicted with an inflammation of the veins of

The Cruiser Yankee, after being raised from the bottom of Buzzards bay, sank again.

For the Third Time in Three Years acheus Daniel, Princeton '05, has discovered a new comet.

The Police of Cleveland Charge the 13-year-old Margaret Wyand used to pass counterfeit notes.

Count de Castellane Instituted a nev court action in Paris in connect with the education of his children

Charles Schaffer of New York, after utting his wrists and trying to han imself, drowned himself in a bat

Grand Duke Nicholaievitch, seco

cousin of the czar, has been appoint-ed to full charge of affairs in Fin-A Special Train Bearing Samuel Newhouse from Chicago to New York made the run in 17 hours and 46 min-

Prince Frederick von Wittgerstein of Germany has renounced his prince-ly rank, having married a woman of the middle class.

The British House of Lords dismissed the appeal of the executors of the estate of W. L. Winans, who died in England, against a levy of death

H. C. Pierce, the oil magnate, left an Austin, Texas, courtroom a free man, after being upon the rack for more than a week during his trial on the charges of false swearing and perjury.

GO-BETWEEN EXPELLED FROM ISTHMUS OF PANAMA. W. G. Spiller Takes the Matter to the

Panama Supreme Court.

of Panama has summoned to appear before it the secretary of foreign af-fairs to answer charges made by W. G. Spiller of illegal expulsion from the isthmus. Spiller was engaged for a time in transporting canal laborers to other countries. These men were brought to the zone by the isthmian canal commission at considerable ex-pense and trouble and later were inpense and trouble and later were induced by contractors to go to various parts of South America. Spiller acted, it is charged, as the principal go-between, Lieutenant Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the canal, who foresaw that this would seriously affect the construction of the canal, requested the Panuman government to deport Spiller, his request being based upon the provisions of the canal treaty. President Obaldia issued an executive decree declaring that enticing canal laborers from the country was a misdemeanor punishable by expulsion from the country.

The first transgressor to come under this order was Spiller. He, however, took the matter to the supreme court, which will now call upon the secretary of foreign affairs to show the legality of the government's action.

REPORTED BY WIRELESS.

Steamer on Fire in Lake Erie Last Night. Detroit, Dec. 8.—A steamer was re-orted to be on fire tonight in Lak steamer Clarion of Buffalo, which left Detroit at neon today for Erie, Pa., though she has not yet been posi-tively identified. The Clarion carried

a crew of 18 or 20 men. So far an known there were no passengers The report of the fire was contained a wireless message from the steamer H. P. Pope.

TOO COLD FOR STRIKERS. Absolute Quiet Prevails About Tin Plate Co. Plant.

Bridgeport, Ohlo, Dec. 8 .- Two hun dred militiamen shivered in the exdiers are all that remain of the three regiments called out for strike guard duty at the Aetna Standard plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co.

here Saturday.

Absolute quiet resigns about the mills. Even the strikers and their sympathizers failed to appear around the plant this evening on account of

SUFFERED FOUR YEARS With Surgeon's Sponge Sewed Up in

Milwaukse, Dec. 8.—After suffering four years with a surgeon's sponge sewed up in her body, Mrs. John H. Fertig of this city died today.
Four years ago Mrs. Fertig was operated upon for a tumor. The physicians forgot to remove a sponge from the wound Another operation performed, in an effort to find the sponge, failed. One year later portions of the sponge worked out through Mr. Fertig's side. A third operation found the sponge hardened and imbedded in the woman's abdomen. This operation proved fatal.

Plea for Utilization of Water Power Facilities.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8 .- A plea for the preservation and constructive utiliza-tion of the water power facilities of the country at large was the feature of the papers read at the opening session of the annual convention of the American Institute of Chemical Engi-neers here today. Edward R. Taylo of Penn Yan, N. Y., presented a resolution, which was adopted urging that the members of the institute as a whole co-operate with other engineer-

\$9,000 Incendiary Fire at East Hartford.

East Hartford, Conn., Dec. 8 .- A dwelling house, a harn and two tobac-co sheds, on what is known as the John Kannedy place and now owned by Albert Fricke, were destroyed by fire tonight. The fire broka out sim-ultaneously in all the buildings and is supposed to have been of origin. The loss is \$9,000.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

Sleuths Shadow Dying Man

HIS CONDITION REPORTED AS STILL CRITICAL

GEORGE P. SHELDON INDICTED

For Alleged Misappropriation of Funds of Phenix Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn-Others Implicated.

New York, Dec. 8.—George Presten Sheldon, deposed president of the Phenix (Fire) Insurance company of Brooklyn, lying at death's door at his Greenwich, Conn., home, was indicted by the grand jury in New York today, charged with larceny in the first degree for the alleged misappropriation of funds of the company of which he was the head for twenty-two years.

Acquired of Stealing \$45,000.

Accused of Stealing \$45,000. As Sheldon was not arrested, and probably will not be unless his health radically improves, the text of the indictment was not made public, but an official of the district attorney's office is authority for the statement that the amount which Sheldon is accused of stealing is \$45,000.

Speculated in Stocks. According to this official, it was tes-tified before the grand jury that Shel-don used the funds or credit of the insurance company in stock market insurance company in stock market transactions through a New York brokerage firm and pocketed the profits. Employes of a local national bank and of the brokerage firm in question were before the grand jury on Tuesday about this alleged transaction, which, it is said, was picked out from a mass of others because of the ease with which its steps could be traced. The grand jury will now investigate the connection of others with the alleged speculation with the funds of the company. Only charges against Sheldon have been examined as yet, although the report of the insurance department implicated others.

implicated others. Detectives Watch Greenwich House. In the meantime detectives will be sent to Greenwich to inquire into the condition of the accused man's health. If they are satisfied that he is too ill for trial no attempt at extradition will be made, but he will be kept under close surveillance. His condition tolight, as reported from Greenwich, was

Alleged Profits of Speculation. Four exhibits of interest which have figured in the grand jury investigation so far are three drafts for \$12,000 each and one of \$15,000, alleged profits of speculation which Sheldon is accused of having carried on. Each of the drafts is made the subject of a count in the indictment.

Sheldon is \$4 years old and is widely known in insurance circles. He was

ly known in insurance circles. He was taken ill with ptomaine poleoning six weeks ago, before he was deposed as president of the insurance company. RED CROSS STAMPS

NO GOOD AS POSTAGE.

Thousands of Letters Bearing This Stamp Sent to Dead Letter Office. letters bearing the Red Cross stamps are being sent to the dead letter office or held at postoffices for postage. Not-withstanding the plain instructions isletters are being mailed bearing these stamps in lieu of regular postage. Red Cross stamps are pet postage

stamps, and letters or other mailable matter bearing the stamps alone must be treated as unpaid matter. The addressee is notified to remit postage and if it be not received the letter or other matter is sent to the dead letter office. The very general use of the Red The very general use of the Red Cross stamps by residents of the dis-trict is noted. Prominent among those who so decorate their Christmas mail is the president. All the White Ho mail carries the Red Cross stamps.

REPUBLICAN PARTY MARCHING TOWARDS LOWER TARIFFS.

Interesting Statement by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh.

Boston, Dec. 8 .- That the republican party has changed front and is now marching toward lower tariffs,in which movement the Payne tariff bill is but an incident, was the interesting statement made by Secretary of the Treas-ury Franklin MacVeagh at the annual banquet of the Massachusetts Bankers association tonight.

SUGAR FRAUDS NOTHING NEW. Former Weigher Knew of Cheating More Than Ten Years Ago.

New York, Dec. 8.—Underweighing sugar and cheating the government out of duty is not a new art, according to testimony introduced today as the government continued its prosecution of six former employes of the American Sugar Refining company. James Conlon, a former customs weigher, testified that although he apprised his superiors of the existence of fraud more than ors of the existence of fraud more than

ten years ago, nothing was done to pnuish the guilty persons until after the death of H. O. Havemeyer.

Thomas Kahoe, one of the defendants, was implicated by Conlon's testimony when the latter swore that twice he saw Khoe manipulating the scales by a special appliance. He seized the instrument, so he testified, but in the first instance returned it after Kehoe had pleaded with him. Later, he testi-fied, he reported the matter, but with

Expelled from Membership in National Trotting Association.

New York, Dec. 8.—Miss Eisle Pal-mer of Pinilico, Md., was expelled from membership in the National Trotting association at a meeting of the asso-ciation's board of review here today. The charge against her was that she seared her pacer, George Bertin, out of his class and under the name of ing bodies to preserve and improve the of his class and under the name of water now lying idle in teh lakes, hills Aristocrat at the state fair at Timonand rivers of teh land.

Well Known Wholesale Dry Goods Man Dead.

Boston, Dec. 8.—Thomas Motiey for many years well known in the whole-sale dry goods trade of the country, died today at his home in this city. He was formerly a member of the firm of Joy, Lincoln & Motley, and of Cat-lin & company of New York and Hos-ton. Mr. Motley was born in New Perford to 1845.

New Haven Child Killed by Trolley

Winchester, Va. Dec. 8.—When his wife, a bride of three months, charged him with stealing her trousseau and selling it, Charles Crowell, a farmer, shot the weman dead today and then turned a shotgun on himself and sent a charge through his heart. The shot killed his wife immediately, and his death too. was instant